

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2151

INFO AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SENV, TECH, TSPA, BB

SUBJ: OIL POLLUTION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MS. JILL SHEPPARD, DIRECTOR, CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (CCA), FOR INFORMATION REGARDING NEW METHOD OF TREATING OIL SPILLS AND IDENTIFYING PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. ACCORDING MS. SHEPPARD, ASTRONAUT CHARLES CONRAD IN A TELEVISION PROGRAM BROADCAST IN TRINIDAD, STATED THAT A U.S. SATELLITE WAS BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSES CITED. MS. SHEPPARD POINTS OUT THAT THIS PROCEDURE, WHICH APPARENTLY OBVIATES THE NEED FOR ANY SPECIAL MARKING OF THE OIL OR FOR TAKING SAMPLES OF IT, SHOULD BE OF TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE TO THE CARIBBEAN, WHERE NO COORDINATED SYSTEM OF DEALING WITH THE OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM EXISTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND EXPLORE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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AGENCY AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES POSSIBILITIES FOR ASSISTING CCA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN REDUCING THE SCOPE OF THE OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM, WHICH, INDEED, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN THIS AREA.  
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